P.O. Box 670 10024 U.S. Highway 12 Randle, Washington 98377

> Reply to: 2430 Date: 08/16

08/16/2012

Dear Prospective Bidder:

On 09/18/2012, at 10:00 AM, sealed bids will be opened in the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, 10024 U.S. Highway 12, Randle, WA 98377 for the Bishop B White Pine Bough sale. This sale is located in T. 11 N., R. 9 E., Section 30, W.M., Unsurveyed, Lewis County, Washington. Timber sale Contract 2400-3P will be used. The termination date for this sale is 11/30/2015.

The total estimated quantity on this sale is 10 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential bidders to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

Estimated Quantities and Rates per Unit of Measure							Required Deposits	
Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Advertised Rates	Base Rates	Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Western White Pine and Other Coniferous Species	Limb/Bough	Ton	10.00	N/A	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
2 2 2 2	Total	Ton	10.00				\$0.00	\$50.00

There is a \$100.00 bid guarantee required on this sale.

If you wish further information on this sale, the prospectus and bid form, please write or call the Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, 10024 U.S. Highway 12, Randle, WA 98377, the Gifford Pinchot National Forest Headquarters, 10600 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 98682, or visit the Forest webpage at http://www.fs.usda.gov/giffordpinchot/.

Sincerely,

TIMOTHY L. JOHNSON Contracting Officer